Biomedical Instrumentation

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Resting and action potentials

- The resting potential is the result of an unequal distribution of ions across the membrane.
- The resting potential is sensitive to ions in proportion to their ability to permeate the membrane.















Summary

- The membrane conducts ions very poorly and allows the separation of ionic species.
- This results in a potential difference between the outside and the inside of the membrane.
- The magnitude of the resting potential is determined by the selective permeability of the membrane to ionic species.
- We can quantify the magnitude of the resting potential by considering both the **diffusive** and **electrophoretic** properties.
- In order to understand the time dependence and individual contributions of ionic species to the membrane potential it is convenient to use an electrical equivalent circuit.



Membrane is polarized

- more negative particles in than out
- Bioelectric Potential
 - like a battery
 - Potential for ion movement
 - current ~



Questions

- What is the Bioelectric potentials?
- What is Membrane is polarization?
- Draw a graph of Resting membrane potential ?
- What are Resting Membrane Potential?
- Explain propogation of potentials ?

Biopotentials

- ECG
- electrocardiogrphy
- EEG
- electroencephalography
- EMG
- electromyography
- ERG
 - electroretinograpy
- EOG...
 - electrooculography

Signal	Frequency range (Hz)	Amplitude range(mV)
ECG	0.01 - 100	0.05 - 3
EEG	0.1 - 80	0.001 - 1
EOG	0.01 - 10	0.001 - 0.3
EMG	50 - 3000	0.01 - 100





- EEG recording is done using a standard lead system called 10-20 system
- Recall dipole concept to identify source of brain activity

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#### **Electromyogram (EMG)**

- Measures muscle activity
- Recordintramuscularly through needle electrodes
- Record surface EMG using electrodes on biceps,triceps...
- Use in muscular disorders,muscle based prosthesis –prosthetic arm, leg

### Electroretinogram Electroretinogram (ERG)

- Biopotential of the eye (retina)
- Indicator of retinal diseases such as retinal degenration, macular degenration
- · Invasive recording

### Questions

- What is Electroretinogram Electroretinogram ?
- What is EEG?
- Draw a graph of Resting membrane potential ?
- What are the Frequencies of Biopotentials?
- Explain EMG













# Questions

- What is bio-potential ELECTRODES?
- What Transducer Systems?
- What are the KINDS OF ELECTRODES?
- Explain Classification of Transducers